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Proclamation.

[L.S.]

A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS We have
Attorney General. } thought fit, by and
with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council
of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue
the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province till the
Twenty third day of May, One thousand eight hundred
and eighty-one.

NOW KNOW YE that we do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Twenty-third day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Monday, the twenty-third day of May next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the

said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the forty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

A COURT of Assize, and of Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be held in the City of Victoria on Wednesday, the 1st day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By Command.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 2nd April, 1881.

NOTICE.

GOOD FRIDAY and Easter Monday, the 15th and 18th instant, being Statute Holidays, the Public Offices will be closed on those days.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
9th April, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section One (or Section Two, as the case may be) Gorge Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Friday the 15th instant, for re-grading and graveling the Gorge Road between the City boundary and Martin Dodd's.

Specifications can be seen at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, where blank forms of Tender, &c., can be obtained.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No tender will be accepted unless accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 4th April, 1881.

REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Section 42 Victoria, Chapter 28, Statutes of British Columbia, that the following Debentures, issued under that Statute, will be redeemed at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, on 10th July, 1881, namely:—

Numbers 76, 21, 65, 10, 67, 35, 44, 26, 54, 72, 87, 25, 31, 55, 88, 75, 70, 58, 13, 71, 73, 64, 89, 63, 60, 57, 38, 80, 47, 50, 34, 18, 36, 6, 69, 1, 39, 14, 27, 24.

JAMES JUDSON YOUNG.
Deputy Treasurer.

Treasury Victoria, 31st December, 1880.

I hereby certify, that on the 29th day of December, 1880, in the presence of J. Judson Young, Deputy Treasurer of the Province, the above written Debenture numbers were drawn by me from a total quantity of fifty-one Debenture numbers, in pursuance of Section Five of the above mentioned Statute.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Victoria, British Columbia, the day and year above written.

J. ROLAND HETT.
Notary Public.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 467, Group one, New Westminster District, has been surveyed for Mr. Thomas Ovens, and a Map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the Office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, January 4th, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of Monday the 2nd day of May next, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, across the South Thompson River, at a point near the confluence of the North and South branches of Thompson River.

The Ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the two branches two miles up the South Thompson River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than five (5) pack-animals and their loads.

Tenders to state the rent proposed to be paid to the Government, and the rate of toll for every—

Foot passenger,
Horse or mule,
Loaded animal.
Head of beef cattle, and
Sheep, pig, or goat.

Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 19th, 1881.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lands in Lillooet District have been surveyed for the under-mentioned parties, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Government Agent, Clinton:

Lot 18, group 1, surveyed for J. L. S. Hughes.
" 19, " " R. Carson.
" 20, " " L. Eholz.
" 21, " " T. C. Clark.
" 7, " " L. M. Eholz.

Any person having claim to any portion of the above lands should prove up their claims as provided by law

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 18th February, 1881.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, forty feet in width, is hereby established, viz:

Commencing at the North-West corner of Mr. E. Dougherty's pre-emption claim, known as Lot 8, group 1, Lillooet District, the same in a South-easterly direction along the Western boundary of the said claim to its South-West corner, a distance of 40 feet in width, measured to the West of said line.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C. 18th February, 1881.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Section eleven (11), Wellington District, has been surveyed for Mr. J. Bryden and a map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the office of M. Bray, Esq., Commissioner, Nanaimo.

Claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, December 30th, 1880.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lots 4 and 5, Group One, Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the Office of W. Fernie, Esq., Commissioner, Kootenay.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 5th, 1881.

LAKE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following highway, 40 feet in width, is hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at a point about 30 yards West from the South-west corner of Samuel Ricketts' house on Section 22, Lake District; thence on a line running in a Northerly direction through Sections 22, 78, 95, 94, 93, 92, and 136, and 20 feet on each side thereof, to the line between Sections 135, and 136, near Prospect Lake.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 21st January, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Wharf," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, the 19th inst., for furnishing material, erecting and completing a wharf on the Fraser River, opposite the City of New Westminster.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the Office of J. C. Hughes, Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 7th, 1881.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

GALIANO ISLAND, COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following lands in Galiano Island, Cowichan District, have been surveyed, and map of same can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

Lot 1, surveyed for Henry Morris.

Lot 2, surveyed for Henry Georges.

Claimants to any portion of the above-mentioned lands should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1873."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 2, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at the following places, —

Victoria City, Victoria and Esquimalt Districts:—
R. Jones, Victoria.

Cowichan, Salt Spring and adjacent Islands:—
H. Fry, Maple Bay.

Nanaimo:—
M. Bray, Nanaimo.

Comox:—
H. Guillod, Comox.

Cassiar, Lake Town:—
J. L. Crimp, Lake Town.

Cassiar, McDame Creek:—
R. Poole, McDame Creek.

New Westminster:—
J. C. Hughes, New Westminster.

Yale and Hope Polling Division of Yale District:—
Wm. Teague, Yale.

Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Division of Yale District:—
F. Hussey, Lytton.

Kamloops Polling Division of Yale District:—
G. C. Tunstall, Kamloops.

Nicola Polling Division of Yale District:—
J. Clapperton, Nicola.

Okanagan and Rock Creek Polling Division of Yale District:—
T. McK. Lambly, Okanagan.

Lillooet District and Williams Lake Polling Division of Cariboo:—
Wm. Livingstone, Clinton.

Richfield Polling Division of Electoral District of Cariboo:—
G. Byrnes, Richfield.

Lightning Creek Polling Division of Electoral District of Cariboo:—
S. Archer, Stanley.

Quesnelle and Keedley Creek Polling Division of Electoral District of Cariboo:—

Wm. Stephenson, Quesnelle.

Kootenay District:—

W. Fernie, Kootenay.

JAMES HUDSON YOUNG,
Deputy Treasurer.

Miscellaneous Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that two months after date, I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate as follows, viz:—

Commencing at the South-West corner post of my pre-emption claim, thence due South 20 chains, thence due West 40 chains, thence due North 40 chains, thence due East 40 chains, thence due South along the Western boundary of the afore-mentioned pre-emption claim 20 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning.

The mining claims of Palmer's Bar and Perry Creek, are distant about 14 miles.

JOHN T. GALBRAITH.
Per R. L. T. G.

Victoria, B.C., 16th February, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply, under the 6th clause of the "Land Amendment Act, 1879," to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Galiano Island.

The said land is West of and adjoining the Pre-emption Claim of Henry Georges.

No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

A. TOD.

Victoria, B.C., April 4th, 1881.

Unpaid Taxes, Quesnelle Division, Cariboo District.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Real Estate	Personal Estate.	Total.
19	Jos. Stone	Quesnelle	\$ 1 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 3 00
20	Ing Chung	Quesnelle	1 00	.....	1 00
25	Ah Chung	Quesnelle River	2 00	2 00	4 00
30	Peter Willett	Fraser River	.....	3 00	3 00
34	Ah Chem	Unknown	1 00	.....	1 00
45	Albert Carson	Quesnelle	.....	.....	2 00
48	A. H. Wallace	13 Mile House	.....	.....	2 33

W. STEPHENSON.

*Forks of Quesnelle,
March 4th, 1881.*

Notice of Sale for Delinquent taxes.

List of all arrears of Taxes due for 1880 in the Lytton and Cache Creek Division of Yale District.

Ralph Willard, Ashcroft, Real Property Tax	\$ 5 00
Frank Perault, Cache Creek, Real Property Tax, Lot 116, 160 acres	5 00
W. H. Sanford, Cache Creek, Real Property Tax \$7 00, Personal Property Tax \$6 00	13 00
James Chapman, Lytton, Real Property Tax \$8 00, 320 acres Wild Land $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the Town of Lytton \$16 00	24 00
Total	\$ 47 00

And unless the above mentioned taxes, together with charges and costs, are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the parcels of land by Public Auction, at my Office, Lytton, on the 5th day of May, 1881.

F. HUSSEY,
Collector.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Personal Estate of ASAHEL SUMNER BATES, deceased, intestate,
AND

In the matter of the "Intestate Estate Ordinance, 1868."
AND

In the matter of the "Trustee Relief Ordinance, 1868."

PURSUANT to an order made by the Honourable Sir Matth-w Bailie Begbie, Chief Justice, in this matter, on the 7th day of February, 1881, the persons claiming to be the heirs at law of Asahel Sumner Bates, late of the 15th Mile House, Cariboo Road, British Columbia, living at the time of the said Asahel Sumner Bates, who died on the 1st day of January, 1879, or to be the legal real representatives of such heirs at law as are now dead, and the persons claiming to be next of kin according to the Statutes for the distribution of Intestates Estate, of Asahel Sumner Bates as aforesaid, or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next of kin as are now dead are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 21st day of April, 1881, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Registrar of this Honourable Court, James' Bay, Victoria, British Columbia, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1881, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims

Dated this 21st day of February, 1881.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Chief Clerk and Registrar of this Hon. Court.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors, Victoria B. C.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 18th day of December, 1880, all gold mining and mineral claims in Victoria District will be laid over till the 15th day of April, 1881, subject to the 9th section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Gold Commissioner.

Victoria, December 18th, 1880.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

CASSIAR.

ON AND AFTER the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th June, 1881, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.

Laketon, 21st September, 1880.

Re James K. Hockin.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of James K. Hockin, deceased, and in a cause Strous and Bloomingdale against Leiser, the Creditors of James K. Hockin, late of Cassiar Hotel, and Saloon keeper and Warehouseman, who died on or about the 18th of March, 1850, are, on or before the 30th day of June, 1881, to send by post, pre-paid, to Mr. J. P. Walls, of Bastion street, Victoria, the Solicitor of the defendant, Simon Leiser, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria on Thursday, the 7th day of July, 1881, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this first day of April, 1881.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria.

Insolvent Act of 1875, and amending Acts.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
HOLDEN AT CLINTON.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of URIAH E. WARD, an Insolvent.

THE UNDERSIGNED has filed, in the Office of this Court, a Deed of Composition and Discharge executed by his Creditors, and on Monday the 2nd day of May, 1881, he will apply to the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated, Victoria, 31st March, 1881.

URIAH E. WARD,
BY DAVIE & POOLEY,
Attorneys ad litem.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and School Tax.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COMOX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

II. GUILLOD,

Jan. 12th, 1881. Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and School Tax.

NICOLA POLLING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

J. CLAPPERTON,

Jan. 12th, 1881. Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and School Tax.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts, are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before the 30th June, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

J. C. HUGHES,

Jan. 12th, 1881. Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

HOPE AND YALE POLLING DIVISIONS OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

WILLIAM TEAGUE,
Assessor and Collector.

Jan. 12th, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

COWICHAN, INCLUDING SALT SPRING AND ADJACENT ISLANDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

H. FRY,
Assessor and Collector.

Jan. 12th, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

OKANAGAN AND ROCK CREEK POLLING DIVISIONS OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

T. McK. LAMBLY,
Assessor and Collector.

Jan. 12th, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

KAMLOOPS POLLING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed

Taxes, if paid on or before 30th June, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

GEORGE TUNSTALL,
Assessor and Collector.

Jan. 12th, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

RICHFIELD POLLING DIVISION OF ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CARIBOO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

G. BYRNES,
Assessor and Collector.

Jan. 12th, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

LIGHTNING POLLING DIVISION OF ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CARIBOO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

S. ARCHER,
Assessor and Collector.

Jan. 12th, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

QUESNELMOUTH AND KEITHLEY CREEK POLLING DIVISIONS OF ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CARIBOO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

W. STEPHENSON,
Assessor and Collector.

Jan. 12th, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

LILLOOET DISTRICT AND WILLIAMS LAKE POLLING.
DIVISION OF CARIBOO.

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5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

WM. LIVINGSTONE,
Assessor and Collector.

Jan. 12th, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

LYTTON AND CACHE CREEK POLLING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881.—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

FREDERICK HUSSEY,
Assessor and Collector.

Jan. 12th, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

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5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

W. FERNIE,
Assessor and Collector.

Jan. 12th, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes,

if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.

5 cents per acre on Wild Land.

One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881.—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.

6 cents per acre on Wild Land.

$\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.

$\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

J. L. CRIMP,

Assessor and Collector.

Jan. 12th, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

VICTORIA DISTRICT,

INCLUDING VICTORIA CITY, VICTORIA, LAKE, NORTH AND SOUTH SAANICH, ESQUIMALT, HIGHLAND, METCHOSIN, SOOKE, ALBERNI, CLAYOQUOT, BARCLAY, QUATSINO, SALLAS ISLAND, AND JAMES' ISLAND, DISTRICTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office at the Treasury, James Bay, Victoria; Assessed Taxes if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.

5 cents per acre on Wild Land.

One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.

6 cents per acre on Wild Land.

$\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.

$\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

R. JONES,

Assessor and Collector.

Jan. 12th, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

McDAME CREEK, CASSIAR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

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5 cents per acre on Wild Land.

One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.

6 cents per acre on Wild Land.

$\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.

$\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

R. POOLE,

Assessor and Collector.

Jan. 12th, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**Assessment Act and School Tax.**

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office, Nanaimo; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.

5 cents on Wild Land.

One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.

6 cents per acre on Wild Land.

$\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.

$\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on Income.

MARSHALL BRAY,

Assessor and Collector.

Jan. 12th, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

Pursuant to "Execution against Lands Act, 1874."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ROBERTSON & JOHNSON, PLAINTIFFS, JOHN TODD, JR., DEFENDANT.

In obedience to a Writ of *Ex Ff* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, on the 9th day of March, 1881 and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of \$318, debt, and \$10.50 Attorneys' expenses, together with interest thereon from the 15th day of November, 1880, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees, &c., I have seized and will sell by auction, in front of my office on Bastion street, at Victoria, on Monday the 1st day of April, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, the several lots and divisions of lots and the farming lands belonging to the said John Todd, Jr., as described in this advertisement, subject to all incumbrances thereon, or sufficient thereto to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action:—

DISTRICT.	NO. OF LOTS.	CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	ESTATE OR INTEREST.
Victoria.	Sub-divisions 4, 11 & 12.	Sub-division No 11, a mortgage from John Todd, Jr., to Rodk. Finayson, dated the 7th March, 1879, for \$1,500, at 9 per cent. per annum, payable 7th March, 1880; registered on the 17th April, 1879. Also on sub-divisions 4 and 12, a mortgage to Charles Morton, dated 21st March, 1879, for \$2,000 at 9 per cent. per annum, payable the 21st March, 1882; registered the 16th September, 1879. Also an issue filed on the 29th September, 1880, by W. A. G. Young, against the registration of the said John Todd, Jr., and his vendors as to lot 15, being portion of said sub-divisions 4 and 12.	Oak Bay Estate.
Somenos.	Sections 5 & 6, Range III.	Said sections 5 and 6, Range III, a mortgage dated 31st May, 1879, in favour of W. W. Armstrong, for \$500, and interest at 10 per cent. per annum, payable the 1st April, 1880; registered 30th May, 1879. Also, 18th November, 1880, as to all the lands of said John Todd, Jr., a judgment for \$462 debt and costs in favour of A. R. Robertson and Edwin Johnson; registered 22nd November, 1880.	Somenos.

THOMAS HARRIS,

Sheriff.

Victoria,
March 10th, 1881.

WEEKLY LEGAL NOTES.

MAGISTRATES' CASES.

Before C. J., on certiorari.

HAIG'S CASE. Jan. 11, 1881.

This was a conviction by the Fishery Officer at New Westminster, for fishing in close time,—viz., at 5.30 p.m. on Sunday, 25th July.

The conviction was dated 28th July, and served on the defendant Haig on the 29th July—which was the first notice Haig had of the charge at all. The conviction was for fishing contrary to the Statute, &c., with two boats, and a fine imposed of \$10 for each offence.

The defendant had never been summoned or notified in any manner, nor heard in his defence by the Fishery Officer, who had proceeded under the powers which he conceived he possessed under Section 18 of the Fishery Act (Canada, 1867, c. 60), authorizing him to convict upon his own view. A rule *nisi* had been obtained in October, and came on to be heard this day.

SIR MATT. B. BEGBIE, C. J.—The power to convict "on view" perhaps will enable the Fishery Officer to dispense with a written information, and with sworn evidence, perhaps even to dispense with a summons, if he make up to the wrongdoer on the spot, and demand an explanation there and then; but he cannot surely convict a man in his absence, or without hearing him, or, at least, giving him an opportunity of excusing himself. That is contrary to an Englishman's notion of natural justice. The offence alleged must be somehow formulated, in an information or otherwise—the defendant must know or have clear means of knowing what he is charged with, and must have an opportunity of clearing himself. The observations of *Campbell*, *L. C. J.*, in *R. v.*

Archbishop of Canterbury (23 *L. J.*, Q. B., 154), seem to apply here. And the case cited therefrom 2 *Cr. & J.*, by *Hill*, J., towards the end of his judgment, very nearly corresponds with the case of a conviction on view.

Here it is alleged on oath and not denied, but rather admitted by the gloss which it was attempted to put on the words "may convict on view," that the first notice which the defendant Haig had of any charge against him was the receipt of a copy of the conviction and sentence. In my opinion, such a conviction cannot stand, and it appears unnecessary to consider the other grounds alleged by the applicant. One of those grounds, however, appears to be, in addition, a very serious objection,—viz., the embodying two convictions, apparently, in one conviction on two charges, and inflicting two penalties, for what is in fact one offence, viz., fishing in close time. This seems quite contrary to the doctrines inhesitatingly laid down one hundred years ago by *Lord Mansfield*, in *Crepps v. Durdent* (1 *Smith*, L. C., 576), and never disputed. But it is not necessary to consider that now.

Conviction quashed.

Ex parte STEWART. Jan. 11, 1881.
Ex parte HEALEY.

A Rule *nisi* for a *certiorari* had been obtained in each of the above cases, with a view to quashing convictions of the applicants adjudged by certain Justices of the Peace at New Westminster.

The two cases, information, conviction, &c., were precisely similar, with only a change of the name of the defendant in each case.

The magistrates had been duly served with the rule summoning them to show cause, but did not appear, leaving the conviction in the hands of the Court. They had returned, for examination, the convictions in question, and the informations and summonses on which the same were founded.

The conviction was for that "the defendant did, on the 29th September, 1880, at New Westminster, play cards for money at an unlawful game, known as 'poker,' . . . in a common gaming house, known as the Holbrook House, kept by J. W. H., contrary to the form, &c."

The information was for that "the defendant did, at Holbrook House" (not alleging it to be a public house, or a common gaming house), "gambled with cards for money." The summons followed the same words, only adding the words "contrary to the Statute, &c."

SIR MATT. B. BEGBIE, C. J.—The same observations apply here as in Haig's case. The defendant has never been summoned to answer any offence. The matter which is alleged against him in the information and summons, and which he is brought to meet, is, playing at cards for money in a house not alleged to be a public house, gaming house, or public place. That is no offence at all. And then he is convicted of what is an offence, without the least opportunity of defending himself, and indeed without any knowledge that it was intended to allege against him the charge upon which he is convicted. That is alone sufficient to set aside the conviction.

In this case also, as in Haig's case, there are other very grave defects in the conviction, on the face of it. I apprehend it is intended to be a conviction under the "Competent Magistrates' Act," 32 & 33 Vic., c. 42, which seems referred to in the "Gaming Act, 1877," c. 33. If so, then, as was decided in Colonel Houghton's case, the magistrates have no summary jurisdiction without the consent of the accused, and that consent should be stated in the conviction. It is very doubtful whether the Statute, 32 & 33 Vic., c. 32, can be put in force in British Columbia at all; and that is the only Statute under which Justices of the Peace can have jurisdiction, I think, over the offence of playing in a gaming house—a new offence created by the Act of 1877. The proper remedy is probably by indictment. Neither can this conviction be supported under the "Rogues and Vagabonds Act," (5, G. IV., c. 83, s. 4), for under that, the Justice of the Peace has no power to inflict a fine, but must send to prison. I have no doubt but that the magistrates have in this case intended to do that which was useful and just, and I certainly make no order against them for costs; but the convictions must be quashed.

IN CHAMBERS.

CREASE, J.

24th Feb. 1881.

MILNE v. ADAMS.

Arbitration.—Rule 359.

Application of an umpire, under Rule 359, to bring into Court and compel the Registrar to receive the amount of the award, in notes and cash, as a deposit, not as a payment, to abide the result of a rehearing before the full Court.

Refused Rule 359 applies to "the subject matter of the litigation"—e.g., a deed or the like, or "the amount in dispute," for which there is a *prima facie* liability under a contract, from which relief is sought. Here the question is the validity of the award itself, not the amount awarded, which is not "in dispute," and not within the Rule.

CREASE, J.

March 1, 1881.

SEWELL v. SAW-MILL CO. AND TOWING CO.

Summons.—Rule 397.

For a week's further time to obtain evidence necessary before amending claim, under the recent Order of the Full Court allowing such amendment.

Order made extending the time for delivery of amended claim to 4th instant.

As to costs, no order (*vide Wilson's Jud. Acts*, pp. 316, 468).

CREASE, J.

March 1, 1881.

JAMES M. BROWN v. DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO.

Rule 397.

Similar application, for ten days further time for delivering defence, from necessity of obtaining evidence.

Here an indulgence is asked after several previous extensions of time, and, if granted, there is danger of plaintiff being thrown over the next Assize.

Time granted, until 5th instant, for delivery of defence.

As plaintiff has been put to some trouble and expense in attending to oppose, the costs of this application are to be plaintiff's costs in the cause in any event.

IN CHANCERY.

CREASE, J.

March 1, 1881.

JOHN ROBERTSON v. R. A. ROBERTSON AND OTHERS.

Rule.

An Order, by consent, under old practice, for security to be given to satisfaction of Registrar, referred to the Judge, under Rule 383.

Ordered that the security be fixed for the present at \$400. The Judge has power to vary the amount, should it be necessary, as the case goes on, and should the further expense of proceedings call for its increase.

COUNTY COURT.

March 1, 1881.

CREASE, J., acting as County Court Judge.

INFORMATION BEFORE COUNTY COURT, FOR SMUGGLING.

Customs Acts of Canada, 40 Vic., c. 10, secs. 76, 101, 102, *et passim*.

Wymond Hamlen, Esq., Collector of Customs, laid an information, under secs. 76, 101, and 102, against John Shopland and Charles Chislett, for smuggling 86 sheep at Fowl Bay, into British Columbia, without paying duty.

Registrar ordered to issue summons against defendants returnable here at noon, on Thursday, 3rd inst, to test jurisdiction.

ROBERTSON, J.

March 2, 1881.

BURNS v. VAN VOLKENBURGH BROS.

A Summons for leave to sign final judgment under R. C., s. 75, being returnable in less than two clear days, held invalid, as contrary to Rule 76.

Writ specially indorsed and appearance duly entered. Plaintiff took out and served on 28th February ultimo, summons for liberty to sign judgment. The following day, plaintiff served copy of affidavit required by Rule 75. The summons was made returnable on 2nd March.

Held that summons was invalid, being made returnable before the expiration of two clear days after service, contrary to Rule 76. That it could not be amended, and that defendants were not entitled to costs on the application, on ground that summons being obviously bad they need not have attended.—(*Daubeny v. Shuttleworth*, 1 L. R. Ex. D., 53.) No order.